

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition comprising:
  - (A) a styrene-based resin,
  - (B) 0.1 to 30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a brominated flame retardant having a bromine content greater than 50 wt%, and
  - (C) 0.01 to 0.2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phthalocyanine complex of iron or cobalt ~~a metal selected from the group consisting of iron, manganese, cobalt, nickel, platinum and paradium~~.
2. (Currently Amended): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phosphorus flame retardant having a phosphorus content greater than 6 wt%.
3. (Previously Presented): A shaped article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based resin composition of claim 1.
4. (Currently Amended): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising a blowing agent.
5. (Original): A foamed article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based composition of claim 4.
6. (New): A shaped article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based resin composition of claim 2.
7. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 2, further comprising a blowing agent.

8. (New): A foamed article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based composition of claim 7.

9. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1 further comprising 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phosphorus flame retardant having a phosphorus content greater than 5 wt%.

10. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said styrene-based resin is a homopolymer or copolymer of styrene, vinyl toluene, or  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene.

11. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said brominated flame retardant is:

hexabromocyclododecane, tetrabromocyclooctane, bis(pentabromophenyl)ethane, bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane, ethylene-bis(tetrabromophthalimide), hexabromobenzene, pentabromotoluene, poly(dibromophenyl)ether, tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)isocyanurate, tribromophenol, tribromophenyl allyl ether, tribromoneopentyl alcohol, tetrabromobisphenol A, tetrabromobisphenol S, tetrabromobisphenol A carbonate oligomer, tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2-hydroxyethyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2,3-dibromopropyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2,3-dibromoisobutyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A diallyl ether, tetrabromobisphenol S bis(2,3-dibromopropyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A dimethallyl ether, octabromotrimethylphenylindane, poly(pentabromobenzyl acrylate), brominated polystyrene, brominated polyethylene, brominated polycarbonate, perbromocyclopentadecane, tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate, tris(2,3-dibromochloropropyl)phosphate, tris(tribromoneopentyl)phosphate, or bis(2,3-dibromopropyl)-2,3-dichloropropyl phosphate.

12. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition contains 0.5 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of said brominated flame retardant having a bromine content greater than 50 wt%.

13. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition contains 1 to 15 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the

resin (A) of said brominated flame retardant having a bromine content greater than 50 wt%.

14. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition contains 0.01 to 0.2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phthalocyanine complex of iron.

15. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition contains 0.01 to 0.2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phthalocyanine complex of cobalt.

16. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition contains 0.05 to 0.15 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phthalocyanine complex of iron or cobalt.

17. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising a phosphorus flame retardant having a phosphorus content greater than 6 wt% and which is halogen free, and the amount of said phosphorus flame retardant is 0.01 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A).

18. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 17, wherein said phosphorus flame retardant is triphenyl phosphate, tricresyl phosphate, trixylenyl phosphate, diphenyl cresyl phosphate, resorcinol bis(diphenyl) phosphate, bisphenol A bis(diphenyl)phosphate, bisphenol A bis(dicresyl)phosphate, resorcinol bis(2,6-xylenyl)phosphate, phenoxyphosphazene, methylphenoxyphosphazene, cresylphosphazene, xylenoxyphosphazene, methoxyphosphazene, ethoxyphosphazene, or propoxyphosphazene.

19. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, further comprising an auxiliary flame retardant which is antimony trioxide, antimony pentaoxide, tin oxide, tin hydroxide, zinc stannate, zinc stannate hydroxide, molybdenum oxide, ammonium molybdate, zirconium oxide, zirconium hydroxide, zinc borate, zinc metaborate, or barium metaborate.

20. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said brominated flame retardant is: hexabromocyclododecane, tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2,3-dibromo-2-methylpropyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A bis(2,3-dibromopropyl)ether, tetrabromobisphenol A diallyl ether, tris(tribromoneopentyl)phosphate, tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)isocyanurate, 2,4,6-Tris(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)-1,3,5-triazine, or decabromodiphenyl ether.

21. (New): A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said styrene-based resin is a high impact polystyrene.